

Reminder: 6pm Tonight, Portland Harbor CAG meeting, confined disposal facility presentation / Technical Assistance for Sustainable Communities

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You are invited to attend the Portland Harbor Community Advisory Group meeting on Wednesday, October 10, 2012

Meetings of the Portland Harbor Community Advisory Group (PH CAG) are intended to keep the community abreast of developments on the Portland Harbor Superfund Site and to provide a forum for discussion. PH CAG meetings are open to everyone. We encourage you to step forward to share your concerns and advice.

Wednesday, October 10, 2012 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. 6543 N Burlington Avenue (Portland BES Water Pollution Control Lab)

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and CAG announcements- Jim Robison, President, Portland Harbor CAG
- 2. Discussion of proposed confined disposal facilities for Portland Harbor: Designs and other considerations Chip Humphrey and Sean Sheldrake, U.S. EPA.
- *The Lower Willamette Group and Port of Portland will also be available to answer questions during the meeting.*
- 3. Closing remarks Jim Robison

See you soon!

Special Announcement: Communities Can Apply for Free Technical Assistance and Webinar

EPA's Building Blocks for Sustainable Communities program will be offering free technical assistance to communities interested in implementing smart growth approaches. Building Blocks for Sustainable Communities provides quick, targeted technical assistance using a wide variety of tools designed to help stimulate a discussion about growth and strengthen local capacity to implement sustainable approaches. EPA will offer nine tools in 2013, including Supporting Equitable Development, which will help communities evaluate their needs around equitable development and identify the most effective tools and strategies. EPA will select up to 44 communities through a competitive process; applications will be accepted between September 26 and October 26.

- EPA's Request for Letters of Interest has been posted on the Building Blocks page at http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/buildingblocks.htm#afepa
- On October 4, EPA hosted a webinar that may be reviewed along with others on the site



below. The webinars provide an overview of the Building Blocks program and the application process. For details, visit http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/webinars/index.html